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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): ANGELEY, David G. et al. Examiner: JEFFERY, J.  
Serial No.: 09/814,443 Group Art Unit: 3742  
Filed: March 22, 2001  
Title: SCANNING LASER HANDPIECE WITH SHAPED OUTPUT BEAM

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2003 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the June 16, 2003 Office Action was due September 16, 2003. Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition for a 3-Month Extension of Time, including the required fee. Therefore, a response is due December 16, 2003. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.